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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: LIGHT PIPE, PLANE LIGHT SOURCE UNIT AND REFLECTION TYPE LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 5 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) A light pipe comprising:

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a plate-like member including light output means formed in an upper surface of said plate-like member so that light incident on an incidence side surface of said plate-like member is exited from a lower surface of said plate-like member through said light output means; an adhesive layer having a refractive index lower than that of said plate-like member; and